



2008 AUGUST CALENDAR

Great Brook Farm State Park

Park Contact: Lesya, Park Interpretive Ranger **Park Phone Number:** (978) 369-6312, voice mailbox #4

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$2. per vehicle.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information, please call the park

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Barn Tour @ 11:30 a.m. Barn Tour @ 1:00 p.m. Milking Tour @ 3:45 p.m.
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

BARN TOUR	Come, learn how a New England dairy farm with 130 Holstein cows is run. Meet the park interpreter outside the Ice Cream Stand at the gate for a tour of the main barn. What do cows eat? How much does a heifer or a calf eat and drink in a day? Does a cow have teeth? Do cattle have horns? Answer to these questions, plus the opportunity to pet a calf or full-sized cow, will be available to you on this tour. All ages are welcome; children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. Refrain from using insect repellent and sunscreen before the tour and please wear closed-toe footwear. Tours are free with a maximum of 20 participants per tour. There is a \$2. parking fee at Great Brook Farm State Park.
MILKING TOUR	Learn how the black and white lady Holsteins get milked. Meet the park interpreter outside the Ice Cream Stand at the gate for this walking tour. Expanding on the barn tour, visitors will see not only where our milk comes from and what the lady Holsteins eat and drink to produce the milk but also will watch the milk being pumped from the ladies' udders into the stainless steel lines, observe the milk cascade down the viewing jar as the white liquid makes its way to the refrigerated storage tank, and see the calves' milk bottles and the milk-extracting machinery. There will be opportunities to pet a calf or an adult cow. Folks of all ages are welcome; children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please refrain from using sunscreen and insect repellent before the tour, and wear closed- toe footwear. Tours are free with a maximum of 20 participants per tour. There is a \$2. parking fee at Great Brook Farm State Park.
TRAIL WALK	Explore Great Brook Farm State Park's nature trails and learn about flora and fauna which flourish here. Meet the park interpreter at the Interpretive Center for the walk. Walkers of all ages are welcome. Please bring a full water bottle, a snack, insect repellent, sunscreen, and wear closed-toe shoes. This walk is free; there is, however, a \$2. parking fee at Great Brook Farm State Park.
BUTTERFLY GARDEN INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM	Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and about the flowering, insect-attracting plants found in the park's Butterfly Garden. Meet the park interpreter at the Interpretive Center for the program. Bring water, a snack, insect repellent, and sunscreen. This program is free and open to the public. There is a \$2. parking fee at Great Brook Farm State Park.



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SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Title:	.
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VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS & GALLERY

Name VC & Gallery		

GROUP PROGRAMS & RESERVATION DETAILS

BARN TOUR	Group reservations can be made for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday barn tours, 8:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. Maximum group size is 20 with a ratio of 1 adult per 4 children. Park interpreter will do her best to accommodate the group's schedule (978.369.3612, voice mailbox #2).
INTERPRETIVE HIKE	Group Reservations can be made for Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday hikes, 8:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. Maximum group size is 20 with a ratio of 1 adult per 4 children. Park interpreter will do her best to accommodate the group's schedule (978.369.3612, voice mailbox #2).